In light of the current federal government's stance on refuting scientific evidence of climate change and environmental protections, it is a critical time for action in local communities and states to take up the fight for climate justice & a livable planet. There are three key legislations currently being considering during this legislative session that are <u>extremely</u> important and need your support in getting them through the legislative process.

As a concerned citizen of CT, I strongly urge you to SUPPORT these bills:

- **HB 7247** I agree with the revenue neutral approach for this bill, and that some of the revenue is returned to Connecticut residents to help with energy price fluctuations. It is time to put a price on carbon because of its direct contribution to climate change.
- HB 5618 Our current law produces high quality recyclable materials, as opposed
 to contaminated single stream product. Repealing this important program would
 increase collection and disposal costs for municipalities. It should be updated and
 expanded--not eliminated--as an effective waste management tool, good for the
 environment and the economy.
- **HB 6329** This bill seeks to permanently prohibit the storage, disposal, handling, and use of hydraulic fracturing waste in the state of CT.

Now is the time to stand up and lead our state in creating a healthy and sustainably clean environment. As my elected official, I call upon you to be a voice in support on these important bills during this legislative session.

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